

**AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING AN INTERACTIVE  
DISPLAY SCREEN**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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10 An electronic device (9) has an interactive  
screen display (27) which is interactive with a  
stylus (10). The electronic device (9) has an switch  
(30) associated with an engagement member (18) of a  
housing of the device. The switch (30) is actuated  
when the stylus (10) engages the engagement member  
(18) to provide an activation signal indicative of  
the stylus engaging or disengaging the engagement  
member (18). As a result, the electronic device (9)  
15 or display screen is inactivated or activated  
operatively coupled to the stylus (10) when the  
stylus engages the engagement member. The actuator  
provides an activating signal to control the device  
when the stylus engages or disengages the engagement  
20 member. In response to the engagement or  
disengagement, the display or the device is  
inactivated or activated.

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Figure 3 accompanies this abstract.

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